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## INDORSED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union at a recent meeting in giving this paper its indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

## IRELAND.

### Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

A branch of the United Irish League has been formed at Allen Leap, County Kildare.

The Mohill District Council of the County Leitrim has elected Charles Browne to its Chairmanship.

Patrick Borland, of Aghadreena, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Donegal.

John O'Brady, of Ballycar, was recently elected Labor Master in the Ennis Workhouse over six other candidates.

Thomas Diamond and Ellen McBride, well known in Derry, were united in marriage at St. Eugene's Cathedral by Rev. Lawrence Hegarty.

The tenants on the Galway estate of William and Denis Daly have formed an estate committee to make arrangements for purchasing their holdings.

Rev. Patrick Doyle, late curate at Camelin, County Wexford, has entered upon his duties as pastor of Ballyvaughter, as successor of the Rev. Father Kinsella.

The marriage of Arthur Patton and Martha Frances McCarthy, both of Derry, was recently solemnized at the Long Tower church by Rev. Hugh McMennamin.

Renewed interest is being taken in the United Irish League in Mayo. The Killasno branch, Rev. Father O'Donnell President, has met with remarkable success.

Another burden has been imposed upon Ireland. The budget passed by the House of Commons places an additional war tax of \$5,000,000 a year upon the country.

While returning home from a market at Loughrea a cart with a party of four was upset at an unprotected part of the road and all were pitched into the lake. A farmer named Thomas Ryan was drowned.

One day not long ago Julia Quinn made the streets of Clara, Kings county, resound with cheers for the Boers. Constable Rochfort took her before Justice Flynn, who sentenced her to seven days' hard labor.

Sligo papers say extremely favorable terms have been offered by Col. Howley, County Councilor, to his tenants, with a view to wiping out the arrears of rent, some of which date as far back as 1890.

Justice Andrews, in addressing the grand jury at the opening of the spring assizes for Westmeath at Mullingar, said he had learned from various sources that the state of the county was satisfactory.

The dominating musical personality in England today is a native of Dublin, Charles Villiers Stanford, who has done more than any other since Moore to revive the national music of his country. He is expected to visit America next year.

Among the various charitable bequests contained in the will of the late Miss Sarah Cradden, of Carrigans, Fernagh, was one of \$10,000 to the poor of Newtownbutler, and another of \$500 to be expended on the work of completing the church at that place.

While proceeding on her usual morning journey recently with letters to Annahilt, Miss Jane Smiley, attached to the postoffice at Hillsborough, County Down, was attacked by a bull. She received injuries to the head, besides a fracture of the arm and dangerous internal injuries.

Cork Nationalists are gratified at the election of Edward Hyde by the Cork County Council to the office of rate collector for the Malrow division. He was always a militant Nationalist, and his claims on the people were strengthened by the fact that he has suffered much by his nationalism.

Rev. Michael O'Mahoney, curate at Dunmanway, is dead, at the age of fifty-five. He was a clergyman of rare intellectual attainments, a fluent Irish speaker, and retained a great love for the old tongue. During the eighties he took a very active part in public affairs and was elected President of a branch of the Land League.

Great indignation exists throughout Waterford at the quartering of over 100 extra police on the town of Tallow and neighborhood. The only reason that can be put forward for the monstrous proceeding is that a particularly energetic branch of the United Irish League exists in Tallow. As for crime, the district is absolutely lawless.

Michael O'Shea, aged 106 years, passed away the first of the month at Bantry. He had been in good health and done light farm work up to within a short time before his death. His mental faculties had not been perceptibly impaired. He took part in the memorable battle at

Keim-au-Neigh, the famous mountain pass on the road between Macroom and Bantry.

Owen J. Caraher, who died recently at Ardee, had for upward of half a century been prominently identified with the national struggles. He was an active member of the tenant right organization from the inauguration of the movement. Anything like a full notice of his political career would really mean the writing of a history of the political events in Louth during the last fifty years. For more than that period he represented the electoral division of Clonkeen on the Ardee Board of Guardians, and for many years had served as Chairman of the board.

## THEATRICALS.

Col. Meffert has another great treat in store for the public. "An Innocent Sinner," a sensational melodrama, which has never before been produced in Louisville, will be the bill at the Temple next week, and already there has been a large advance sale of seats. It is an effective story of the mountain country, combining love and action. A man with hypnotic power exerts a tremendous influence over an innocent young girl with whom he is in love. Through his influence she is made a witness to the murder of the man to whom she is to be married. The scene was witnessed by another woman, known as Laughing Ann, who furnishes incriminating evidence at the trial. After remaining a year in prison she is released and is married to Tom Bridges, from whom she is subsequently separated through the machinations of the hypnotist, who before her death confesses his guilt and exonerates her from the crime. The story is admirably developed, and will be presented in the attractive fashion which marks the Temple offerings.

"The Gay Masqueraders", one of the most popular organizations on the road, will amuse the patrons of the Buckingham next week. It is a very difficult task to get an entertainment in this line of attractions that will be out of the ordinary, but to what extent the management of this production have succeeded the patrons of this theater will be able to judge for themselves. The company embraces an extraordinary array of talent, including many of the brightest stars and latest sensations seen on the stage. The performance commences with a grand extravaganza entitled "A Day at the Hotel Waldorf" and concludes with a gorgeous burlesque on the Philippines. The scenery and costumes are all new this season and the whole a brilliant combination of energy, skill and lavish expenditure of money.

Gorgeous beyond description is the general verdict of the Dickson and Hurdard's "Fall and Rise of Humpty Dumpty," which comes to the Avenue for the first time next week. The company is a large one, the spectacular effects are elaborate and on a most generous scale and the ballets are pleasing. The transformations are made with wonderful rapidity by the aid of modern mechanical effects, and the principal speaking parts are in capable hands. The language is the old, stilted verse, and for this reason the effect and general coloring are all the more pleasing. There is an unusual abundance of grotesque figures and the stage settings are gorgeous. In the second act a number of entertaining specialties are introduced. The mechanical effects are well arranged and the general effect most pleasing.

## STUDY FOR THE STAGE.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Canty, while wishing her every success, will regret to learn that she contemplates leaving Louisville in the near future for New York City, where she will enter a prominent dramatic school and study for the stage. Before her departure Miss Canty will be tendered a farewell reception at the residence of Lieut. Jerry Hallahan, Eighteenth and Portland avenue.

## TRIP TO ERIN.

Messrs. Martin Quirk and John O'Donnell and Misses Mary Devenny and Julia Quirk will leave early next month for a trip to Ireland, where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives in Cork and Galway. They will be the guests of friends in Cincinnati and Boston before going to New York, from which port they will sail.

## STEVE TOOMEY'S NEW JOB.

Steve Toomey, a well-known young Irish-American, who has been employed at Borgmann's, Seventh and Walnut streets, for some time past, has resigned to accept a position as school census enumerator. Steve's many friends will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

## HIBERNIANS.

### What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Providence Hibernians are enthusiastic over the great success of their parade.

Division 4 this week elected six new members and received two more applications.

There will be a large crowd to see Joe McGinn initiated into Division 4 next month.

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Board will be held on Monday evening, April 30.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries of Rhode Island will this summer endeavor to effect the organization of a State Board.

Division 1 held an interesting session Tuesday night. There should be a large attendance at the first meeting in April.

Division 1 of Duluth, which now ranks fifth in the State, will make an effort to rank as the first before the close of the year.

Division 9 of St. Paul initiated a class of eleven last week. This division never misses a meeting without a social of some kind.

John Cavanaugh, John Hehir, William Murray and Stephen Conley were initiated by President Hennessy last Wednesday night.

Division 1 of the Daughters of Erin of Providence at their March meeting initiated one candidate and received fourteen applications.

Members of the Order at Anaconda, Mont., will entertain the Catholic Club and Foresters at a smoke social at Hibernian Hall after Lent.

The Hibernians of Anaconda, Mont., are jubilant over the success of their celebration of St. Patrick's day. Nearly \$200 was realized over expenses.

There were five applications for membership and seven initiations at the last meeting of Division 12 of Providence—proof of the growing popularity of the order.

The best entertainment ever given at Brainerd, Minn., was celebrated at Gardner Hall in honor of St. Patrick. The hall was so crowded that many were unable to gain admittance.

The sons and daughters of St. Patrick of West Superior, Wis., honored his anniversary with a banquet at the Great Northern. About 200 of the flower and chivalry of the race partook of the feast.

The Irish Standard says an audience of 5,000 people listened to the oration of Hon. John Finerty in the Exposition Building, Minneapolis, St. Patrick's day. The distinguished orator was introduced by Gov. Lind.

The splendid showing of the Providence Hibernian Knights in the parade excited admiration all along the route of march. The handsome new uniforms were highly commended by military men for their neatness and finish.

The three divisions of Utica, N. Y., received holy communion in a body at St. Agnes' church on Sunday morning, March 18. After the mass the organist played the "Wearing of the Green" and other Irish airs. They also attended the vesper services in the evening.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day in Duluth was a fine success. The Lyceum was filled to hear the address of Bishop McGolrick and witness the production of an Irish drama entitled "An Irish Agent." The musical programme included the "Star Spangled Banner," followed with a selection of Irish airs.

The Hibernians of Shieldsville, Minn., celebrated St. Patrick's day in an appropriate manner. High mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's, Father Slevin officiating and Division 2 attending in a body. After mass the ladies of the parish gave a dinner in the basement. The Irish drama "Innisfail" was presented at Music Hall in the afternoon and at night, and the performance was enjoyed by large audiences.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day by the Hibernians of Elkton, S. D., will long be remembered by the hundreds who enjoyed the day's festivities. It was under the auspices of Division 3 and the Ladies' Auxiliary. After attending high mass there was a big parade, after which all proceeded to the Opera House, where the ladies had prepared a bountiful supply of edibles. After dinner State President O'Brien, of Minnesota, delivered a stirring and patriotic address. Several vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by the church choir, led by Rev. Father Sheehan, and another address was delivered by Father Lauer. The dramatic entertainment in the evening was attended by a large audience and thoroughly enjoyed. "Mary, Queen of Scots," was the play.

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